

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2459 - SB 2485

February 23, 2018

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires a prescriber to provide certain information about the risks of opioids and options for contraception prior to prescribing any opioid to a patient who is a woman of childbearing age. Requires the Department of Health (DOH) to develop and publish guidance to assist prescribers of opioids in complying with the proposed legislation. Creates a civil penalty to be assessed by the provider's licensing board in cases that involve a pattern of willful failure to comply.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Based on information provided by the DOH, the proposed legislation will not have a significant impact on procedures or processes of the DOH or health related boards; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-29-121, all health related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. The Boards had an annual surplus of \$4,526,956 in FY15-16, an annual surplus of \$3,551,254 in FY16-17, and a cumulative reserve balance of \$32,645,083 on June 30, 2017.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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